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New Air Traffic Control Tower at IGI Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a new air traffic control tower with state-of-the-art equipments at Indira Gandhi International IGI airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the height of the tower and total cost involved in its construction and the likely time for its completion;

(d) the time by which the new tower becomes operational; and

(e) whether the old air traffic control tower would also remain operational and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) : Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) has recently completed construction of a new Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower and handed over the same to Airports Authority of India.

(c) : The height of the new Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower at IGI Airport is 102m. The cost of the tower and equipment as part of overall project cost as approved by the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) is Rs.350 crores. It took around 4 years to construct this tower.

(d) & (e) : The old control tower will remain operational till the new ATC Automation System in the New Control Tower is stabilized.